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For: **EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS**

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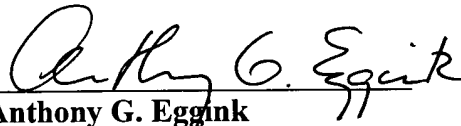
The prior art references, namely the U.S. Patents listed below, constitute the closest art of which the Applicant is aware relating to the invention of the above identified Application. The Application discloses and claims emergency alert systems, which are patentable over this prior art, and which are as follows.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
4,037,158	07/19/1977	Eastmond
4,476,469	10/09/1984	Lander
4,606,073	08/12/1986	Moore
4,897,630	01/30/1990	Nykerk
5,512,881	04/30/1996	Majmudar
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5,903,219	05/11/1999	Chen
6,067,018	05/23/2000	Skelton et al.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicant's application discloses an invention which is patentable over these patent references, which are disclosed to the Patent Office to ensure that all pertinent art, of which Applicant is aware, is before the Examiner for consideration. Entry of these references into the file of the above Application is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

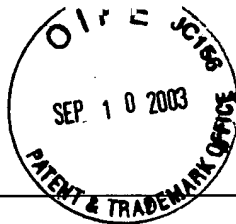
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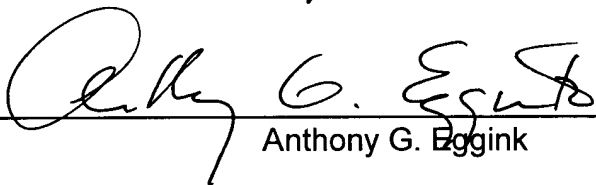


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